

Architects Plus (UK) Limited is committed to providing environmentally and socially sustainable spaces in our community. Our aim is to enhance environmental performance in our practice operations and design work, so that we can provide a quality service in a manner that minimises our impact on the environment and produces healthy places.

As a practice we are dedicated to tackling the climate emergency through improved environmental standards and goals. We understand the urgency of the climate emergency and strive to integrate sustainability led design and thinking throughout our work. We will operate in accordance with all current legislation and continue to improve on those targets whenever possible.

### In our workplace we are committed to:

- Integrating environmental concerns and impacts into our decision making and activities.
- Promoting environmental awareness among our employees to promote a common understanding of our environmental aspirations, obligations and targets.
- Reduce waste through procurement decisions, reuse and recycling.
- Promote efficient use of resources and minimise the use of non-renewables.
- Communicate our environmental commitment to our staff, clients, customers and the public and encourage them to support it.
- Use local and environmentally conscious products in the office whenever possible.
- Promote the use of public transport, cycling and walking wherever it is possible and effective to do so.
- Periodically review our environmental policy and performance.

Architects Plus (UK) Limited recognises that the products of our designs will have far more environmental impact than our own operations. As responsible professionals we will include the environmental agenda within the brief of all projects whether, or not, it is written explicitly into a client's requirements.

### In our design work our commitment is to:

- Integrate positive environmental solutions into all our projects throughout design, construction and in use.
- Reduce the negative impacts and waste produced from all construction activity instigated by our work.
- Raise the awareness to clients about sustainability and environmental protection and help the members of the design team to develop a shared vision of environmental aspirations.
- Continually review, investigate and assess the specification of products, environmental technology and engineering to ensure our projects are intelligently evolving to mitigate against their environmental impact while providing the best solution for our clients.
- Ensuring our employees are continually informed of relevant environmental legislation and further committed to creating sustainable and environmentally positive designs through CPD and practice to support them in their work.

Signed



**Barbara Gower, Director**



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